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Hello Folks,

I got a package of Y-mail today - the shipping package that sister mailed to me on July 11. As you can see - the ink didn't weather the trip so well. In fact at first glance, I thought the whole works was spoiled - but I found quite a few of the papers in about as good a condition as this - which is easily passable if you don't mind a few express lines! - My advice if you ever send another package like that is to either remove the ink entirely, or see if you can wrap it with cotton. You could tell one end of the package had been squashed somewhat and unfortunately - it was the wrong end! Do not complain - I ought to get what I did - it's just that I'd like to prevent a recurrence if another package is sent any time.

Hasn't going to write tonight, as there's a picture show. However, between bad sound tracks & Betty Davis - it wasn't worth enduring. Besides, with the club meat finished, I can write in some peace so far as flies & insects are concerned. He now have

all except the furniture finished for it. - Electric lights, screening and even a Fridgidaire! The electricity is furnished by an auxiliary power plant (gasoline) that we use to start our planes with. It makes the same thing as a Delco system in country homes. - Boy - how do you like the news these days? Wish it were 1940 - Japan was invading - Oh well, knock 'em off one at a time!

Y-MAIL

Boys now & love Frank

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